IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) An information carrier having a wobbled groove formed along a track, wherein said wobbled groove is modulated with an information signal in such a way that said wobbled groove contains positive marks and negative marks, and

wherein one or more of said positive marks are used for indicating a logical "1" or "0" and one or more of said negative marks are used for indicating a logical "0" or "1", respectively.

- 40. (New) An information carrier according to claim 39, wherein a wobble of said wobbled groove, compared to a sinusoidal wobble, contains a steeper outwardly inclination at positive marks, and a steeper inwardly inclination at negative marks.
- 41. (New) An information carrier according to claim 40, wherein a logical "1" or "0" is indicated by a plurality of said positive marks, and a logical "0" or "1" is indicated by a plurality of said negative marks, respectively.
- 42. (New) An information carrier according to claim 39, wherein a logical "1" or "0" is indicated by a plurality of said positive marks, and a logical "0" or "1" is indicated by a plurality of said negative marks, respectively.
- 43. (New) An information carrier according to claim 39, wherein said wobbled groove contains a combination of said positive marks and said negative marks for indicating an address signal.

- 44. (New) An information carrier according to claim 39, wherein said wobbled groove contains a combination of at least one of said positive marks and at least one of said negative marks for indicating a synchronization signal.
- 45. (New) A reproducing apparatus for reproducing an information signal from an information carrier having a wobbled groove formed along a track, wherein the wobbled groove is modulated with an information signal in such a way that the wobbled groove contains positive marks and negative marks, and wherein one or more of the positive marks are used for indicating a logical "1"or " 0" and one or more of the negative marks are used for indicating a logical "0" or " 1", respectively, said reproducing apparatus comprising:
 - a pickup unit operable to read a signal recorded on the information carrier;
- a detector operable to detect at least one of the positive marks and at least one of the negative marks from the read signal;
- a generator operable to generate 1s and 0s according to at least one positive mark signal and at least one negative mark signal; and
- a converter operable to convert the 1s and 0s produced from said generator to an address signal.
- 46. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 45, wherein a logical "1" is represented by positive marks and a logical "0" is represented by negative marks.
- 47. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said detector comprises a high pass filter operable to detect a steeper inclination, and a comparator operable to compare a signal output from said high pass filter with a predetermined level.
- 48. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said generator generates 1s and 0s according to a plurality of positive mark signals and a plurality of negative mark signals.

- 49. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 48, wherein said detector comprises a high pass filter operable to detect a steeper inclination, and a comparator operable to compare a signal output from said high pass filter with a predetermined level.
- 50. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said generator generates 1s and 0s according to a plurality of positive mark signals and a plurality of negative mark signals.
- 51. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein said detector comprises a high pass filter operable to detect a steeper inclination, and a comparator operable to compare a signal output from said high pass filter with a predetermined level.
- 52. (New) A reproducing apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said detector comprises a high pass filter operable to detect a steeper inclination, and a comparator operable to compare a signal output from said high pass filter with a predetermined level.